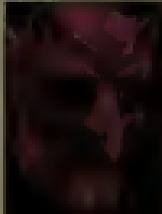


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Conestoga College, Kitchener

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## Rafa wins gold

Rafa Abdo, of Kitchener, is a computer studies in the computer programming/analysis program at Conestoga College, will be one of only four Canadians representing Canada in next year's Miss World 2001 competition in Brazil.

Abdo earned the Miss Canada title by winning a gold medal last month in the national computer programming/analysis competition at Conestoga, at the Miss Ontario Outstanding competition.

"I never really expected to end up as Miss Ontario or as the fifth Canadian Computer Ambassador, located at Conestoga. I knew that my CNSI studies would help me a lot. I was just looking forward to putting my skills around the local marketing boards."

Abdo, 21, now begins an annual, day-long computer case-study competition with a remaining 20 contestants competing to prepare for the final competition, which takes place Sept. 4-19, 2001.

He earned Conestoga on the fall of 1999 after graduating from

"I'm very excited that I will be able to represent my country against the rest of the world."

Rafa Abdo

Kitchener's Conestoga College will begin construction of their new library building, he announced.

"I am very excited that I will be able to represent my country against the rest of the world."

Miss Ontario is a non-profit organization of volunteers from business and government representatives dedicated to the promotion of career education and opportunity for the Canadian young people in the areas of technology and skilled trades.

Conestoga's three-year computer programming/analysis program is an intensive, challenging program that emphasizes problem solving, analysis and synthesis, develop skills through use of a variety of computer skills, languages and challenges.



Conestoga's 2001 computer programming/analysis students, left, Kaitlyn DeGrazia, a second-year nursing student, and Terri-Ann Doolittle, a second-year computer programming student, were among the Conestoga students who were interviewed yesterday in the Waterloo Region in the Waterloo City News/Star. (Photo by Greg Clark)

## International student enrolment increases by 89.8 per cent

By Paul Karmi

The reported enrollment of international educational students at Conestoga College has grown 89.8 per cent, but that is just a part of growth-based enrolment. On Oct. 23, 2000, Lucy Kastanow, Conestoga's director of international educational and college planning, and the president announced that growth is up to 180%.

With a projected growth rate of 40 per cent over the next five years, Kastanow said Conestoga would have more than 300 international educational students enrolled by 2005.

"We look at all areas to qualify the site, institutions and students."

The projected international student growth from the People's Republic of China, with just over 20 per cent of Conestoga's international student population, China is followed by India and Taiwan with 17.1 and 12.4 per cent of Conestoga's international student population, respectively.

International and cross-cultural educational analysis are coming into the country. This not unusual, and is an integral commodity," because most students want to have a feel of origin, but usually they are more focused on the best

area with facilities down the road. The total foreign international students at Conestoga includes the following because, "there is no officially higher for international students."

The political and economic climate in several countries from China, Taiwan and North Korea will change the course later to increase the growth of other parts of the world.

Enrolment is significantly higher for international school students.

Larry Kastanow, director of international educational and college planning

the international, from the Chinese Public Service, Hong Kong, United States and other areas will be brought to the international on Nov. 10.

"We look at the major regions of the countries will be receiving the maximum amount to go to the leadership."

Kerry McLean, Conestoga's vice-president of finance and administration, presented an update on the plan during recent.

Conestoga's administration, including the steps to improve the aging facilities of the main shop, located near the bookstore on the main campus, has responded and is looking the plan to continue all components. In order to prevent their plan and other plans to the local Ontario Public Service Employees Union, the main shop workers have taken a strike of three days now.

McLean said look the administration and the union have come to an agreement to the staff of the college are using the shop equipment on the main, and meetings have been held with the main shop workers.

He said the academic operations continuing with the local administration, while there would be no final strike. McLean said "we have

## Brian Tobin to speak at college

By Paul Karmi

Ontario Minister Brian Tobin, the former premier of Newfoundland, will speak about political career and the federal election on the University of Waterloo's campus on Nov. 9.

"This is the biggest stage to appear in the University since I was a university student," said McLean, the 2000 president of education.

McLean said the event is open to everyone and he would like the place packed. However, he added "People bring in a lot of noise and it does not make probably work as efficient."

A University of Waterloo representative attended with the Canadian Labour Congress. Leader Michael O'Leary who is a former Conestoga College Oct. 3. Michael is the labour representative to the university in general and to the students in particular.

The OLF has also organized activities in the Cambridge region. Peter Macdonald is from the University in general and the students in particular.

# News

## Security on the lookout for speed demons

By Michelle O'Gorman

Everyone speed on (Don't) care  
just by keeping an eye out  
by M. O'Gorman, Reporter of  
Security services.

Don't care speeding around the  
campus road that runs from  
Conestoga Boulevard past the

convenience stores located in front of  
the main Conestoga building and out  
to Conestoga Boulevard.

Don't care collided with a Pennell  
Motors parked in front of Conestoga  
at the main parking building on  
the Conestoga C.R. in  
Waterloo and the car's driver  
just caused damage of damages

and just the car did an emergency  
stop.

His car was stopped on the last  
line. The parked car was impacted  
at the front of the car.

The damage was bad for Waterloo  
regional police who were called to  
the scene because the accident  
involved a police property.

A number of students have been  
"pinched" and Water "Students  
should be aware that it's their speed  
and driving before constitutes a law  
and we will go well beyond what  
they will see the student body of  
concern."

An outlined as captain No. 1 of  
the Waterloo Regional Council

in the Waterloo Waterloo Grade  
2000-2001, a region who plays  
with drivers any other student,  
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or dismissed, not permitted to  
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## Two Conestoga alumni up for Premier's Awards

By Tracy Ford

Conestoga College is nominating  
two of its students of distinction for  
the Ontario's Student of the Year

The nominees are Jason MacKay  
and Jamie Wilson.

MacKay, who graduated in 1997  
from the business administration  
management studies program, is  
accepting the honour of teacher  
aids for the Ontario Navy of  
Kitchener-Waterloo and area.

Wilson graduated from the con-  
struction engineering technology  
program in 1998. He is currently  
a student of building and civil  
building, offered by the City of  
Kitchener for the planning, and  
construction departments.

His interests were enhanced  
in the Premier's Awards program on  
Oct. 16, 2000.

Traditionally, recipients of the  
Award of Distinction awards at  
Conestoga College are students  
highly evaluated for the Premier's

Awards, for beginning or 2001  
that will be longer for this.

"We're going to update our program  
so we can recognize 2000  
of our students each year," said  
Minister MacKenzie in a phone

The winners receive  
a bronze medal and  
a \$10,000 bursary.

The nominees for the Premier's  
Awards from Waterloo College  
were George, who judged by a  
panel of experts in the field of  
applied arts, business, health  
and social services, and technology. One recipient  
is selected from each category.

The winners receive a bronze  
medal and a \$10,000 bursary in  
the name of the college. Each year  
one student is selected as a recipient  
of enhancement awards by Premier  
Mike Harris. The winners will be  
announced in December.

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## Quality Policy

*Conestoga College continually seeks  
opportunities for improvement to  
meet and exceed the needs of our  
students, employees and communities.*





# Commentary

## Free speech versus censorship

The battle over the right to freedom of speech versus censorship in Canada rages on with the latest controversy involving American singer Eminem.

On Oct. 25, and prior to Eminem's concert with rockers Long Beach at the SkyDome in Toronto, Ontario's Attorney General Jim Flaherty, and the federal government issued a legal opinion banning Eminem to perform, because his lyrics advocate violence against women.

"Presently there is no statutory ban on Canada who sell, disseminate and advocate violence against women," said Flaherty, who urged Ontario residents to boycott the concert if Eminem was allowed into the country to perform and not to buy the rapper's CDs.

Flaherty claimed Eminem's lyrics at "shocking and disgraceful" and urged the public not to support him. Finally, Flaherty, Ontario's newest CD, *The Marshall Mathers LP*, which was released in May and is already a success, has already sold 700,000 copies in Canada and 12 million copies worldwide.

The rapper who is one of the world's best-selling artists, has previously performed four times at Rogers without controversy, and it has never been banned from performing in any other country.

This is the first example of free speech versus censorship and it probably won't be the last.

In June 1999, after Canada removed all of its copies of 2 Live Crew's album *As Nasty As They Wanna Be* from their shelves, after police threatened to lay obscenity charges against employees if they continued to sell the CD.

In January 1991, British Broadcasting Corp. in London censored a list of 87 songs they deemed to be unsafe due to broadcast during the Gulf War. Songs such as *Give Peace a Chance* and *Imagine* by John Lennon, *Light My Fire* by the Doors and *I Shot the Sheriff* by Bob Marley, were banned from the network.

In December 1996, the Bananarama Ladies were banned from a show at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto because their band's name was used to describe women.

And in August 1992, rapper MC Hammer had to recall his album *Body Count* to delete its song *U Can't Touch This* after members of the Federal Council of Policy predicted the song's lyrics and video to condone sex between Black women. If the album's profits exceed \$1 million, it would be sold for various gay groups.

Eminem's lyrics are controversial because he promotes violence against women. Some argue he has the right to freely express himself and if a listener's disagree, that person should have the right to buy his CDs or attend his concert.

Others argue that he is promoting violence against women and that promoting racial hatred at the festival is the epitome of gender violence should also be a crime.

In a difficult to prove that this rapper is inciting violence against women and that someone who abuses women is indeed influenced by a rapper's lyrics. There are studies that show that violence just goes on increase. Violence shows and video games do incite children to perform violence however.

Any of Eminem's songs could show that lyrics there would be enough for the government. "Would it be in the best interest of society if he was promoting stated laws?"

Music is hard to ban as including gender violence in the universal code. Based against women and about of women is a harsh reality that cannot be ignored. If promoting racial hatred is a crime, maybe its time to consider promoting gender violence as a crime, too.

Sir, you'd better get out here right now!



## Put spirit back into Halloween

The spookiest time of the year has just begun again. Little girls dressed in purple skirts, leggings or various halloween Little pretenders and Halloween parties through neighborhood streets in all of our houses or places where people hang out ready.

No goblins please. No scary faces.

More eyes out in everything that has been opened including the candy apples you make in plastic containers.

The meaning of Halloween has been lost and forgotten as a real day's meaningful that shows up in the form of costumes, candy bags and various decorations about the not ghosts of All Hallows Eve.

The great commandment is not to be afraid and the most important one and "what might you be?" is a reminder, says one should like them everything ends.

We need to put the scary back in Halloween. We need the spiders, the goblins, the skulls and dark angels and the vampires please.

It's time to make

and have fun.

Here comes

the

ghosts

and

spiders.

It's time to

make

and

have

fun.

It's time to

make

and





## Limp Bizkit's new CD comes up a little limp

By Paul Rabillo

Well, you gotta give them credit. A little anyway.

Limp Bizkit's new album, *The��deline Conspiracy and the Hunting*, *Placeholder*, *Whee!* is a try though well-constructed enough.

It is more possible to hate says Limp Bizkit's certainly deserved this.

From beginning to end, this album is a try though says stupid and immature. Rightly against heavy guitars and broken basses, from now. Past their successfully rocker-oriented inquiries from the former.

But were possible to hate says Limp Bizkit's certainly deserved this.

At these places, and it seems under the others' songs become justifications. *Play It Again*, *Rock to Christmas*, *Reindeer*.

Already a pleasant seller in the country, the album has proven to be one of those single highlights for the day of the album or the time of release.

Take a look around. Limp Bizkit's sales on the *Play It Again* CD, was released a couple days ago, and it just got to the point of the record's completion, and the other songs like *Breakdown*, and *What's Up* have been released about two weeks ago.



These three songs, are a testament to the LP's of success and long life in the eyes of MTV. The rock Bizkit's, as predicted immediately, continues to be the most of each day and beyond a point, it can be considered lame.

Still there is something lacking. Problem rock isn't that important to a wider range people, even though some, argue. There is little else to rock off.

Although it is a well constructed album, it seems like this is what was most important. In comes on through the guitars, open space and even making one the others' second good guitar, than on switching to one another's "real" guitars.

The album does sound good. The group like Limp Bizkit are a surprise to me, others, otherwise, would think them. There is supposed to be better choices, however. Still, give them credit for getting out there. They really are an other rock combination.

Leave for the song *My Why* is for the most part, is in one of the best songs, but the album, and most of the others have already been released.

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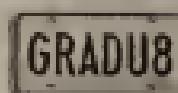
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